

GIFT JEWELRY

Special sale Chain Bracelets at half price.
Children's warranted rolled gold Chain Bracelets with lock and chain, the 18-inch kind, 50c
Ladies' rolled gold Chain Bracelets with lock and key, 98c
Ladies' solid gold, assorted sets, each, 75c
Curt Buttons, link and lever, 25c to \$2.50; a special 14 gold-plated link, warranted, at, 50c
Men's gold-filled Watch Chains, warranted, at, 98c
—Center Aisle.

THE NEW YORK STORE

ESTABLISHED 1853

SOLE AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK PATTERNS

INDIANA'S GREATEST DRY GOODS EMPORIUM

LEATHER GOODS

Cigar Cases, all kinds. Buy "him" one, 75c
Men's Bill and Pockets and Card Cases; a complete stock, 25c to \$2.50, \$2.50
Ladies' Combination Pockets, 25c to \$5.00; two very special ones at 50c and 98c
—Center Aisle.

If You are Wise You Will Do Your Christmas Shopping Here

WITH THE experience of nearly half a century of successful Christmas trading to guide us, we have gathered together, for this year's holiday selling, from every quarter of the globe that could be laid under contribution for the purpose, a magnificent array of the choicest of staple and fancy articles suitable for holiday buying. We would suggest that you do your holiday buying early this coming week, for you get the benefit of complete assortments and can shop in comfort—a thing that is hard to do in the last few days of gift-buying time. If you wish, and to expedite your buying, we'll lay aside any article you may desire until needed, a small deposit is all that's necessary. COME AND BRING THE CHILDREN

Great Holiday Basement

There is hardly a thing that the boys and girls want in Toys, Dolls and Games that can't be found here. This is evidenced by the great crowds who have been buying this past week. Do your buying early this coming week and get advantage of the complete stocks. MORE SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK:

Our stock of dolls this year is immense—our foreign buyers must have thought Indianapolis was a city of children. Instead of homes—we venture to say our line of samplings alone is much larger than the whole stock of many stores. Dolls 4-inch bisque to 24-inch jointed.
Special, 24-in. jointed Doll, flowing hair, regular 98c, 50c
Kistner's high-grade jointed and kid body dolls are the most life-like and durable dolls made—see them.
Doll Heads, blonde and brunette, all fine quality, to fit any body—
25c to \$2.00
A Toy Piano, worth \$2.50, special at, 10c
Boys' Air Rifles, special each, 69c
Parker's game of the United States, educational \$2.25
Parker's Pan-American Boer Britain-Philippine games, 50c to \$1.25
Thousands of good games, at 10c each
Iron toys of every description; special, engine and coach, 10c

Pretty Gift Things in the Silver and China Departments

There's not a thing in these two departments but what would make an elegant present—worth a half or whole day of your time to look around.
Fine lines of manicure and desk pieces, including files, brushes, shoe horns, blotters, curlers, darning, paper knives, etc., choice, 25c to 38c
Sterling silver teaspoons, 75c to \$1.48
Sterling silver forks, \$1.25 to \$2.50
Sterling match boxes, 75c
Sterling salts and peppers, \$1.18

Toilet Dep't

Printers' ink couldn't begin to tell of the many things there are here, you should see for yourself.
Fancy bottled Perfumes from all the leading perfumers, prices up to 10c
Atomizers—special sale on ten numbers, worth up to \$1, at 25c, 50c
Combs, ebony, sterling silver, 25c
Imitation Ebony Brushes—Hair, Military, Hat, Cloth Brushes, silver mounted, 25c
Genuine ebony Military Hair Brushes, all bristles, a pair, \$1.98
Sachet Powder, all popular colors, in fancy envelopes and by the ounce, at 10c up
—Center Aisle.

Holiday Novelties

IN DRAPERY DEPT.
Novelties in pyro etched furniture that are appropriate.

Book Racks, \$1.50, \$2.98
Palm Bench, \$2.49
Tabourets, \$2.25 to \$3.00
Folding Tables, \$3.00 to \$10.00
Umbrella Stands, \$3.50 to \$5.00
Hall Chairs, \$10.00
Smokers' Tables, \$5.00 to \$10.00
Folding Tables, \$3.50 to \$14.00
Seats, \$2.49 to \$7.00

Umbrellas

There's an iron variety of styles here to every one's choosing—always make an acceptable present for anyone.
Ladies' 24-in. tape edge union taffeta Umbrella, tight roll, boxwood handle, large silver mounted; also pearl and horn handles, well worth \$3.75, at—
\$3.00

Ladies' 24-in. silk taffeta or twilled silk Umbrellas, with a fine assortment of colors, pearl, horn, ivory, boxwood and furze opera crook handles—
500

Men's 24-in. union taffeta Umbrellas, with heavy steel mounted boxwood and furze opera crook handles—
\$3.00

Men's 24-in. silk taffeta Umbrellas, lined and unlined, with sterling mounted horn and furze opera crook handles, fine wood handles—
\$3.75

Right of Entrance

Ladies' Neck wear

A very appropriate and sensible gift for a lady.
Lace and Net Scarf, narrow wide, in white, cream, black, white and black, 29c to \$1.50
Liberty Silk Plaited Jabots, with or without stocks, prices 39c to \$5.00
Velvet and Satin Stock Collars, elaborately trimmed, each, 25c
All silk fine corded hemstitched Automobile Ties, in black, white and all the colors, each, 25c
—Center Aisle.

HOLIDAY NOVELTIES—Continued

Boxes, \$4.50 to \$6.50
Dinner Chimes, \$1.49 to \$5.00
Table Scarfs, \$2.75
Mantel and Piano Drapes, \$2.49 to \$10.00
Elastic Felt Pillows, will not mat nor lump—
18x18, 32c
20x20, 42c
24x24, 58c
24x24, 72c
—Third Floor.

BONNET'S BLACK SILKS

The sale of Bonnet's Black Silks we started three weeks ago has not lost a vestige of interest or spirit. For another week we continue the low prices on peau de soie.
\$1.89 to \$15.00
in our various holiday departments. Apply at manager's office, fourth floor, before 10 a. m. to-morrow. First-class references required in every instance.

Wanted 200 Saleswomen

PETTIS DRY GOODS CO.

SILKS

Charming new silk waist patterns, trimmed complete, ready to be made up, white tucked yoke with embroidered collar and side bands, in white and black lace effects. Others with white chemise, with yoke of lingerie tucks, separated by an open-work triangle of white gipure around the yoke, the bands starting from the shoulder, collar and cuffs of the same embroidered taffeta, put up in neat boxes
\$1.89 to \$15.00

SILKS—Continued

1.25 quality, a yard, \$1.00
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1.75 quality, a yard, \$1.35
2.00 quality, a yard, \$1.50
—On Center Silk Counter.

Sorosio

The best shoe and the best Saborito in the city, always ready to serve, always comfortable, always fit. All styles and leathers.
Cost \$3.50 Always.
Exclusive sale Indianapolis.
—Rear Main Floor.

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1.50 yards Fancy Taffeta Silks, made up of about fifty pieces, a collection of various broken lines, were \$1.80, \$1.25 and \$1.50, your choice, at, a 69c yard
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Gifts for Men

Depends on how much you want to spend as to what to get him—in this department we save you something on every purchase. See them.
Neckwear special, 250 doz. tecks, four-inches and imperial four-inches, made of silk and satin, new colors and liberal shapes, choice
25c

Other and better styles 50c to \$1.00.
Mufflers, the new folded-ready-to-wear shape, 20 different colors, each, 25c

Men's Kid Gloves, light, medium and heavy weights, lined and unlined, our \$1.00 and \$1.50 qualities are the best.
Men's Suspenders, from 10c to \$2.25 a pair.
Non-elastic satin Suspenders, with elastic back and black calf skin trimmed in fancy box—
50c

Bath and Lounging Robes, two specials at—
\$2.98, \$4.39

Homes or Smoking Jacket. We make a specialty of a popular priced robe at \$4.48 and up to \$15.00.
—East Aisle

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Holiday Books

To insure wise book buying do your buying as early as possible. You then have all the necessary time to see what we have to offer to you. Thousands upon thousands of books, calendars, etc., are in this department, so you can see the advantage of coming early to this stock of ours.

FICTION

The Right of Way, by Gilbert Parker, author of the Seats of the Mighty, \$1.18
The Man from Gungahary, by Wilkie Collins, \$1.18
Lazarre, a strong work by \$1.18
My Lady Peggy Goes to Town, by Frances Aymar Mathews, \$1.25
Sir Richard Calmady, by Lucas Malet, \$1.18
The Eternal City, by Hall Caine, \$1.18
Count Hannibal, by Stanley Weyman, \$1.18
The Portion of Labor, by Mary Wilkins, \$1.18
Jack Raymond, by E. L. Vornich, author of the Gaddy, \$1.18
Rosalynde's Lovers, by Maurice Thompson, \$1.18
Tarry Thou Till I Come, by George Croly, with introduction by Gen. Lew Wallace, profusely illustrated by Thakstrup, \$1.40
Edition de Luxe, 2 vols. boxes, \$2 to \$3 makes a beautiful gift—
\$4.00
The Poets, handsomely bound in padded leather covers, gilt edges, \$5.00, \$1.50

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

The Story of Live Dolls, by Virginia Keep, \$1.00
Kids of Many Colors, by George Duffie and Ike Morgan, \$1.18

GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS

What is Christmas without Handkerchiefs? Nearly every one has anywhere from one to a dozen or so on their list—and it won't take them long to get them if they come here—we are showing this year more than we have ever before done in fact more than many stores in the large cities.

As to why our stock has been so popular this past week, these prices tell the story:

Children's Initial handkerchiefs, both white and colored initials, 3 and 6 in a box, at, 10c, 25c, 50c
Ladies' Initial handkerchiefs in fancy boxes, 6 in a box, 50c to \$1.50
Ladies' sheer linen plain hemstitched handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, at, \$1.50 to \$3.00
Ladies' fancy color and plain white silk handkerchiefs, all prices, \$1.75 19c down to
Ladies' Duchesse, Battenburg and point lace handkerchiefs, \$2.00 to \$25.00

TOOLS USED BY BURGLARS

COLLECTION OF ODD INSTRUMENTS AT POLICE STATION.

Queer-Shaped Pieces of Steel and Many Sorts of Pistols—Use of "the Outsider."

It is often asked what the police do with the burglar tools they gather in. On a visit to the police station and the detective's room one will find neatly packed away in a series of lockers queer-shaped pieces of steel, pistols of many patterns and other instruments used by the thief. These tools range from the slender skeleton key used by the sneak thief to the "jimmie" and hammers used by the safe blowers. In looking over this mass of odd material it is surprising to see what ingenuity men display in making implements of robbery.

In the lockers in the rear of the detective's room the tools are piled until there is no room for any more and then a day comes when it is necessary to "clean house" and all the material which has accumulated is taken down stairs. Here it is piled carefully in one section of the big cellar. Each piece is placed with others of its kind. A record is made of everything taken from a burglar and is given to the superintendent of police, who places it in a safe in his office, where it remains.

A detective was asked what became of all this stuff and if ever an auction were held where some of the surplus was disposed of. He said: "No, we never sell anything we take from crooks. All the queer tools we keep down stairs in a pile. We have many very nice makes of pistols, but these we retain as though they were of no further use to any one."

The detective then produced what appeared to be a woman's curling iron and asked his visitor what he thought it was. He then explained that the instrument was what is known in burglars' vernacular as "the outsider." It is two pieces of steel made upon shape and at the end there is a small file. The two pieces of steel are joined together in the middle with a spring and the other ends are placed in wooden handles, making the instrument resemble a curling iron. The instrument is used by thieves who work outside of a door that is

locked on the inside and with the key remaining in the lock. By the insertion of "the outsider" into the keyhole the key can be clenched and turned by the thief. There is in the police station a number of queer-looking packages which have been taken from safe blowers. It is said that any smooth safe blower will carry with him only enough tools to do the job and of little worth, so that he can leave them behind him without loss. Some of these packages can easily be deposited in a pocket handkerchief, and many are. The elastic compresses in some cases a small bar of hard soap, a few ounces of dynamite, a small pile filled with nitroglycerin and a couple of fuses. Other safe blowers carry with them heavier tools, such as drills, hammers and steel wedges.

It is a noticeable feature of the collection that the old-time "dark lantern" is missing. The detective says that the "right-fingered" keep up with the inventions the same as men in more legitimate business. The passing of the dark lantern was brought about by the introduction of electricity for lighting lanterns. The clumsy dark lantern, which often caused blisters on fingers, is no longer in use. A tubular affair with a storage battery in the end and an incandescent lamp in the other, protected by a glass "bull's eye," now serves the purpose. By the pressing of a spring on the top of the tube the poles of the battery are connected, causing a light to shine through the bull's eye. This instrument can easily be carried in a pocket.

Of late there has been little to add to the collection of tools in the police station. The last safe blower caught in this city was caught a year and a half ago. This man is now serving a long term in the North-Western Prison. A short time ago a young man was picked up by the detectives as a suspicious character and on searching him they found two skeleton keys in his pocket. This was enough to confirm the detective in his opinion of the young fellow and they locked him up. The next day at his trial he was given the full limit of the law for having in his possession burglar tools. These keys have the appearance of being little used.

Mr. Benjamins and the Undergrad. Chicago Tribune.

Educational circles are laughing at an exceedingly funny story told of E. Andramia Benjamins, formerly of this city, but now president of a Western college.

An undergraduate addressed this question to him one day.

"Mr. Benjamins, in this sentence, 'I will correct him if he does it again,' is 'knife' used correctly?"

"Instantly the distinguished educator responded:

"Correct use of the knife, as I suppose everybody knew, is in eating pig."

THE MODERN FABLE OF THE HE-FLIRT WHO WAS VERY JIMPSY IN THE HOTEL OFFICE, BUT A PHONEY PIECE OF WORK WHEN TURNED LOOSE IN A FLAT.

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A Drove of Mavericks was herded every Night in a sad European Hotel. One of them was a Lady-Killer, who didn't deny it. He had left a Trail of Broken Hearts from Penobscot, Me., to Puget Sound. He had a Style of Beauty made familiar by the Wood-Cuts in the Weekly Story Paper. He was the Police Gazette's idea of a Gent. Also he was an identical Ringer for the polished Villain of the Ten-Twenty-and-Thirt Repertoire Troupe. He had a long, silky Gambler's Mustache and he wore em-

bed massive Jewels on each hand and a Watch-Chain the size of a Padlock. When he had combed his Hair so that it stood up in front a la Polite Brakeman and whitened himself with Talcum Powder and splashed himself with Musk and eaten a few Cachoues to perfume the Breath he was more than Satisfied with himself. He wore sharp-toed Patent Leathers with Green Tops at all Hours of the Day and Night. Bill read the Smart Set every Month and told how much his Clothes cost, and before he had conversed with a Stranger very long he would bring up the Subject of Silk Underwear. One of the Yearning Ambitions of his Life was to own a Seal-Skin Over-

coat. When Bill was on the Road there was never a Waitress with a waspy Waist and high-heeled Shoes that did not tremble violently when he handed him his Tenderloin of Beef Larded with Mushrooms. It is not often that a poor Working Girl gets a Chance to see the real Kafkazium, although she often reads about him in "The Duchess."

At the Hotel which he illuminated with his Presence Bill was wont to gather a few Friends about him and tell of all the Happy Homes he had wrecked. He let it be understood that when he held up one Finger and whistled they came running from all Directions.

His Stock Narrative always began with a Scene in a Parlor Car. According to his Tell it was practically impossible for him to ride any Distance in a Pullman without having some Society Girl of ravishing Beauty fix a hungry Gaze on him and begin to wispaw for a Better Acquaintance. She was usually the Daughter of a Cincinnati Millionaire with a Sweet Place on Walnut Hill, or maybe he learned afterward that she belonged to a Prominent Family living on Elcud Avenue, Cleveland. If he cared to mention Names he could tell of a certain Party that moved in the very highest Push of Fifth Avenue who wanted to break off an Engagement with a Guy from Boston, and all on his Account. He was a Devil among the Women and he admitted it. As soon as a Lady had counted up his Rings

and Locketts and got a good whiff of the Musk she capitulated and fell in a Swoon. Sometimes